

January 22, 2025

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
DEL RIO DIVISIONCLERK, U.S. DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
By: CR  
Deputy

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

§ CRIMINAL NO. **DR:25-CR-00156-AM**

Plaintiff,

§ **INDICTMENT**

v.

§ [COUNT ONE: Conspiracy to Traffic  
Firearms, 18 U.S.C. § 933(a)(1), (a)(3), and  
(b); COUNT TWO: Conspiracy to Traffic  
Firearms, 18 U.S.C. §933(a)(2), (a)(3), and  
(b); COUNT THREE: Trafficking Firearms  
18 U.S.C. § 933(a)(1) and (b); COUNT  
FOUR: Trafficking Firearms 18 U.S.C. §  
933(a)(2) and (b); COUNT FIVE:  
Smuggling Goods from the United States, 18  
U.S.C. § 554.]

JUAN JESUS BLANCO OLIVO,

Defendants.

§ **FORFEITURE**

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THE GRAND JURY CHARGES:

**COUNT ONE**  
[18 U.S.C. § 933(a)(1), (a)(3), and (b)]

Beginning on a date unknown but no later than December 28, 2024, in the Western District of Texas, Defendant,

JUAN JESUS BLANCO OLIVO ,

did knowingly conspire and agree with persons known and unknown, to ship, transport, transfer, cause to be transported, and otherwise dispose of one and more firearms, including but not limited to:

- 1) Glock, Model 19 Gen 4, 9 mm caliber (S/N: BGZY382)
- 2) Glock, Model 25, .380 caliber (S/N: AHUS769)
- 3) Glock, Model 28, .380 caliber (S/N: AHSM514)

to another person, in and affecting interstate and foreign commerce, knowing and having reasonable cause to believe that the use, carrying, and possession of a firearm by the recipient would constitute a felony (as defined in section 932(a)), in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 933(a)(1), (a)(3), and (b).

COUNT TWO  
[18 U.S.C. § 933(a)(2), (a)(3) and (b)]

On or about December 28, 2024, in the Western District of Texas, Defendant,

JUAN JESUS BLANCO OLIVO,

did knowingly conspire and agree with persons known and unknown, to receive one and more firearms, including but not limited to:

- 1) Glock, Model 19 Gen 4, 9 mm caliber (S/N: BGZY382)
- 2) Glock, Model 25, .380 caliber (S/N: AHUS769)
- 3) Glock, Model 28, .380 caliber (S/N: AHSM514)

from another person, in and affecting interstate and foreign commerce, knowing and having reasonable cause to believe that the use, carrying, and possession of a firearm by Defendant would constitute a felony (as defined in section 932(a)), in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 933(a)(2), (a)(3), and (b).

COUNT THREE  
[18 U.S.C. § 933(a)(1) and (b)]

On or about December 28, 2024, in the Western District of Texas, Defendant,

JUAN JESUS BLANCO OLIVO,

did ship, transport, transfer, cause to be transported, and otherwise dispose of one and more firearms, including but not limited to:

- 1) Glock, Model 19 Gen 4, 9 mm caliber (S/N: BGZY382)
- 2) Glock, Model 25, .380 caliber (S/N: AHUS769)

3) Glock, Model 28, .380 caliber (S/N: AHSM514)

to another person, in and affecting interstate and foreign commerce, knowing and having reasonable cause to believe that the use, carrying, and possession of a firearm by the recipient would constitute a felony, or is an unlawful user of or addicted to any controlled substance (as defined in section 932(a)) in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 933(a)(1) and (b).

COUNT FOUR  
[18 U.S.C. § 933(a)(2) and (b)]

On or about December 28, 2024, in the Western District of Texas, Defendant,

JUAN JESUS BLANCO OLIVO,

did receive one and more firearms, including but not limited to:

- 1) Glock, Model 19 Gen 4, 9 mm caliber (S/N: BGZY382)
- 2) Glock, Model 25, .380 caliber (S/N: AHUS769)
- 3) Glock, Model 28, .380 caliber (S/N: AHSM514)

from another person, in and affecting interstate and foreign commerce, knowing and having reasonable cause to believe that the use, carrying, and possession of a firearm by the Defendant would constitute a felony (as defined in section 932(a)) in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 933(a)(2) and (b).

COUNT FIVE  
[18 U.S.C. § 554]

At all times relevant to this Indictment:

1. The Commerce Control List (“CCL”), located at Title 15, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 774, details commodities, software, and technology subject to control by the United States Department of Commerce, Bureau of Industry and Security pursuant to the Export Control Reform Act, Title 50, United States Code, Chapter 58.

2. The CCL is part of the Export Administration Regulations (“EAR”), located at Title 15, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 730 *et seq.*
3. Firearms are designated as controlled items in Section 774, Appendix Supplement Number 1 of the CCL.
4. Ammunition is designated as controlled item in Section 774, Appendix Supplement Number 1 of the CCL.
5. According to Title 15, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 736.2, a person may not export an item subject to the EAR to another country if exporting that item to that country requires a license.
6. Exportation of firearms and ammunition to Mexico requires a license.
7. Defendant JUAN JESUS BLANCO OLIVO did not have a license or any authority to export firearms or ammunition out of the United States to Mexico.

Beginning on a date unknown but no later than December 28, 2024, in the Western District of Texas, Defendant,

JUAN JESUS BLANCO OLIVO,

knowingly and unlawfully concealed, bought, or facilitated the transportation and concealment of any merchandise, article and object, prior to exportation, knowing the same to be intended for exportation from the United States, contrary to any law or regulation of the United States, to-wit:

- 1) Glock, Model 19 Gen 4, 9 mm caliber (S/N: BGZY382)
- 2) Glock, Model 25, .380 caliber (S/N: AHUS769)
- 3) Glock, Model 28, .380 caliber (S/N: AHSM514)

which are controlled items as defined in the CCL, and the Defendant had not received a license or authorization for such export, in violation of Title 50, United States Code, Section 4819 and Title 15, Code of Federal Regulations, Sections 774 and 736.2(b)(1), all in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 554.

**NOTICE OF UNITED STATES OF AMERICA'S DEMAND FOR FORFEITURE**  
[See Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2]

**I.**

**Firearms Violations and Forfeiture Statutes**

[Title 18 U.S.C. § 933(a)(1), (a)(2) and (3) and (b)  
subject to forfeiture pursuant to Title 18 U.S.C. §§ 934(a) and 924(d)(1),  
made applicable to criminal forfeiture by Title 28 U.S.C. § 2461(c)]

As a result of the foregoing criminal violations set forth in Counts One, Two, Three, and Four, the United States of America gives notice to the Defendant of its intent to seek the forfeiture of property, including any items listed below, upon conviction and as a part of sentence pursuant to FED. R. CRIM. P. 32.2 and Title 18 U.S.C. §§ 934(a) and 924(d)(1), made applicable to criminal forfeiture by Title 28 U.S.C. § 2461(c), which states the following:

**Title 18 U.S.C. § 934. Forfeiture and fines**

**(a) Forfeiture.—**

- (1) **In general.** Any person convicted of a violation of section 932 or 933 shall forfeit to the United States, irrespective of any provision of State law—
- (A) any property constituting, or derived from, any proceeds the person obtained, directly or indirectly, as the result of such violation; and
- (B) any of the person's property used, or intended to be used, in any manner or part, to commit, or to facilitate the commission of, such violation, except that for any forfeiture of any firearm or ammunition pursuant to this section, section 924(d) shall apply.
- (2) **Imposition.**—The court, in imposing sentence on a person convicted of a violation of section 932 or 933, shall order, in addition to any other sentence imposed pursuant to section 932 or 933, that the person forfeit to the United States all property described in paragraph (1).

**Title 18 U.S.C. § 924. Penalties**

- (d)(1) Any firearm or ammunition involved in or used in . . . any other criminal law of the United States . . . shall be subject to seizure and forfeiture . . .

**II.**

**Smuggling Violation and Forfeiture Statutes**

[Title 18 U.S.C. § 554, subject to forfeiture pursuant to  
Title 18 U.S.C. § 981(a)(1)(C) and Title 19 U.S.C. § 1595a(d),  
as made applicable to criminal forfeiture by Title 28 U.S.C. § 2461(c)]

As a result of the foregoing criminal violation set forth in Count Five, the United States of America gives notice to the Defendant of its intent to seek the forfeiture of the property, including

the items listed below, upon conviction and as a part of sentence pursuant to FED. R. CRIM. P. 32.2 and Title 18 U.S.C. § 981(a)(1)(C) and Title 19 U.S.C. § 1595a(d), made applicable to criminal forfeiture pursuant to Title 28 U.S.C. § 2461(c), which states the following:

**Title 18 U.S.C. § 981. Civil forfeiture**

**(a) (1)** The following property is subject to forfeiture to the United States:

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**(C)** Any property, real or personal, which constitutes or is derived from proceeds traceable to . . . any offense constituting “specified unlawful activity” (as defined in section 1956(c)(7) of this title), or a conspiracy to commit such offense.

The offense of smuggling goods from the United States as alleged in Count Three is an offense constituting “specified unlawful activity” as defined in Title 18 U.S.C. § 1956(c)(7).

**Title 19 U.S.C. § 1595a. Aiding unlawful importation**

**(d) Merchandise exported contrary to law**

Merchandise exported or sent from the United States or attempted to be exported or sent from the United States contrary to law, or the proceeds or value thereof, and property used to facilitate the exporting or sending of such merchandise, the attempted exporting or sending of such merchandise, or the receipt, purchase, transportation, concealment, or sale of such merchandise prior to exportation shall be seized and forfeited to the United States.

This Notice of Demand for Forfeiture includes but is not limited to the following.

- 1) Glock, Model 19 Gen 4, 9 mm caliber (S/N: BGZY382);
- 2) Glock, Model 25, .380 caliber (S/N: AHUS769); and
- 3) Glock, Model 28, .380 caliber (S/N: AHSM514).

A TRUE BILL.

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